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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tachihara et al.  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the present pending claims be allowed and that the application be passed to issue.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 5, 2003

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